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Applicant: Xiang LI et al.

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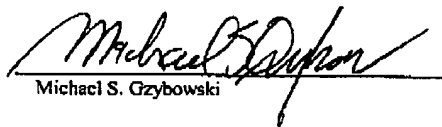
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The Issue and Publication Fees were paid in the above-identified patent application on July  
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Issue Fee: \$700.00

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These fees were paid on the belief that the Assignee, Zhejiang Omex Environmental Engineering, Ltd. ("Omex") was a small entity.

The undersigned represents the Assignee through a Chinese law firm.

Subsequent to paying the Issue and Publication Fees, the undersigned was contacted by Dow Chemical Company ("Dow") and informed that Dow acquired Omex sometime in June, 2006.

Accordingly, the Issue and Publication Fees were erroneously paid as small entity fees when they should have been paid as large entity fees.

Therefore, the undersigned is hereby submitting payment of the proper deficient fees.

The current, correct Publication Fee for a large entity is \$300.00. The small entity Publication Fee actually paid was \$700.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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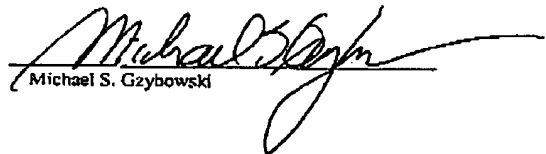
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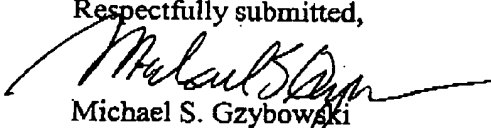
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The Assignee of the above-identified application/Patent is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. Accordingly, please change the entity status in the records in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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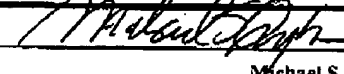
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